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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I am asking unanimous consent while we are on Select File to unbracket LB 431, and if you want me to tell you very briefly why, I will. Senator Goodrich...am I out of order.

SENATOR SIMPSON: It is your bill. If you wish to unbracket it, why first of all, we will see if anyone objects, and if they do, then you can explain. Senator Goodrich is objecting. Maybe you would wish to explain and then move.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, the body will remember the other day Senator Goodrich told me on this floor that he had talked to Omaha officials and they had problems with the bill, the possibility of a conflict with Omaha ordinances. I talked to the City Prosecutor from Omaha yesterday. In fact, he sought me out because he came to testify before the Judiciary Committee. He said he had not asked Senator Goodrich to bracket the bill. He had not told Senator Goodrich there were any conflicts, that the only thing he would want done to the bill, if anything, is to have the fingerprint provision put back in. He said he had tried to call me to tell me that he had not told Senator Goodrich to do this. Now on the floor, I asked Senator Goodrich when I agreed to allow it to be bracketed, was his attempt not to delay the bill but rather to deal with a live problem that the Omaha officials had and he said, yes. Based on this information that the City Prosecutor gave me yesterday, I am going to move that the bill be unbracketed and that there be an attempt for Senator Stull and Burrows to offer the amendments that they were concerned about.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Senator Goodrich, do you still object?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes, and I want to explain, respond rather to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR SIMPSON: First I am going to ask Senator Chambers to move to unbracket the bill, then. Senator Chambers has so moved. Now you may speak on the motion.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Okay, now I am opposed to the motion to unbracket it because, you will recall, what we are waiting for is the Attorney General's opinion on this bill. It has not arrived yet. Now, Senator Chambers, for example, indicated that the problems with the City Prosecutor's office was on this bill. It is not on this bill. I did not say the City Prosecutor had any problem with this bill. The City Prosecutor is having problems with the ordinances in the City of Omaha which deal with the same subject as this bill and the problem I am trying to make sure comes out right is, number one, we get the Attorney General's opinion so that we know what we are doing here, and what we do here is coordinated with what the City Council in Omaha does. Now it is the problem with that the City Council is having problems with drafting of their own ordinance. They don't draft bills down here. They draft their own ordinances. That is what they are having difficulties with and that